

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 530

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Captain Keith Fletcher.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Captain Keith Fletcher of the Alcoa Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Captain Keith Fletcher was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a law enforcement professional for more than thirty years, Captain Fletcher served with distinction as a member of the Alcoa Police Department since 2000, after beginning his career in law enforcement with the Knox County Sheriff's Office in 1991 and moving to the Anderson County Sheriff's Office in 1993; and

WHEREAS, as an officer with the Alcoa Police Department, Captain Keith Fletcher rose through the ranks, serving as a Field Training Officer, Field Training Supervisor, Patrol Shift Supervisor, Sergeant, and Lieutenant, before being promoted to Captain in January 2020; and

WHEREAS, Captain Fletcher received his Associate of Applied Sciences degree in 2009 and his Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice in 2013, graduating *summa cum laude*; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, he received numerous commendations and honors, including the Police Chief's Commendation in 2012 and the Supervisor of the Year in 2015 and 2018; and

WHEREAS, Captain Keith Fletcher was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Captain Fletcher leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Captain Keith Fletcher, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Captain Fletcher.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.